

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Minnie's Luck" at the Walnut. Miss Leona Cavender, who made her first appearance in Philadelphia last evening in a new sensation by John Brougham, entitled "Minnie's Luck," is a young lady who is evidently inspired by the remarkable genius of Lotta to attempt success in the same direction. She has an expressive face, a fair amount of ability as a singer and pianist, and her singing is quite good enough for the line of business she attempts. While her manners are vivacious, she lacks entirely that peculiar kindness that is, after all, Lotta's principal attraction, and we fancy that she will find fame and fortune at the end of a road of her own making sooner than she will by endeavoring to tread in Lotta's footsteps. Miss Cavender appears to be somewhat inexperienced, and the principal defect of her performance last evening was a want of ease. There was something mechanical about it, although it did not lack dash and vivacity. She appears to have more real talent as an actress than Lotta, and some of her best points last evening reminded us rather of Maggie Mitchell, who is a genuine artist within a limited range. "Minnie's Luck," the piece in which Miss Cavender appeared last evening, is a rehearsal of very old material. It relates how a young girl, who is brought up in the streets, is restored after a multitude of adventures to wealthy relatives from whom she was abducted at an early age, and the various scenes of the play are arranged so as to allow the introduction of a great variety of characters, which are none the less attractive from the fact that they are for the most part caricatures. The dialogue is in Brougham's happiest vein, and there is a spirit of humor in it that serves to redeem a commonplace plot and threadbare incidents.

The City Amusements. AT THE THEATRE THE performance this evening will consist of Lovell's play of "Lovers' Sacrifice," in which Mr. E. L. Davenport will personate "Matthew Elmore." AT THE WALNUT Miss Leona Cavender will appear in the drama of "Lotta's Luck," which will be presented at the Walnut this evening. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE a "Noire d'Espagne" will be given this evening. AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING the two-headed girl and other curiosities will be exhibited on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and this evening from 7 to 10.

AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE the drama of "The Charlatan" will be presented this evening, with Mr. C. Harry Franck as "Cagliostro." AT THE AMERICAN a variety entertainment will be given this evening. AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE, Ninth and Arch streets, the drama of "The Drunkard" and the comedy of "A's Not Gold that Glitters" will be performed this evening.

HERBERT's picture of "The Emerald Pool" may be seen at the Academy of Music. THOMAS announces three grand orchestral concerts to be given at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, February 3, and Saturday afternoon and evening, February 4. At these concerts, Miss Anna Mehlig, the celebrated pianist, will make her first appearances in this city. The sale of subscription tickets for these concerts will commence on Thursday next at the music store of F. A. North & Co., No. 1026 Chestnut street.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meeting of the Grand Lodge To-day. This morning commences, in secrecy, the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, at Hazel and Haydn streets. This session is to the order an extremely important one, for it will take measures to check some wrongs now being perpetrated that to the majority of the members appear flagrant.

Independently of the fact that the returns of the late election for Grand Lodge officers will be opened and counted, other issues will be discussed at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The S. L. has been active in creating false Grand Chancellors by dispensation, and exerting every effort to obtain a two-thirds majority to endorse their course, which has been condemned by Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Nebraska, District of Columbia, and other States. A full session may be expected, as the action of Pennsylvania will guide the Grand Lodges of the other States. It is contended that Mr. George H. Jones, of Carbon county, has been elected Grand Chancellor, while his competitor, Colonel John P. Glenn, of this city, claims this honor. There is also a dispute as to the election of Grand Vice-Chancellor, William J. MacMullan, of this city, claiming the return, while Morris H. Gorham, James McIntosh, and Daniel M. Blackburn, also of this city, claim to have been elected. The interest in the latter case is even greater than that manifested in regard to the first office. The views and inclinations of the candidates relative to the order, or branch of the order, known as the "Knights of the Order," O. B. N., have much to do with the decision of the voters. Mr. MacMullan took an early and decided stand against the order referred to, and the count of the votes will show whether his course has been sustained or not by the body of the order.

BEAT AN OFFICER.—Thomas Rigney, imbued with the "red" doctrine, and his feet becoming somewhat tangled, navigation to him was difficult indeed. He had a companion with him, who was also under the influence, but managed to walk rather steady. Policeman Donohue, fearing that Thomas might fall and sustain serious injuries, concluded that the station-house would be the better place for him, and therefore took him into custody. Thomas resisted and fought the officer. So did the drunken man's companion. Donohue received quite a number of blows, the church on Third and Locust streets was severely injured by the explosion of gas in the basement of the church. He had gone into the cellar with a lighted candle, not knowing that there had been a leak of gas in the place.

PRESIDENT M. HALL STANTON AND THE YOUNG LADIES.—No more generous person ever filled the chair of the Board of Public Education than M. Hall Stanton. Ever his kindness always takes a practical turn. Recently he distributed over five hundred tickets of admission to the German Orchestra entertainments to the young ladies of the High School, and now in the fall of his philanthropic career he has promised to give each of the graduates at the coming commencement of the Normal School a photograph of himself.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday Henry Fellows, aged twenty-seven years, accidentally fell into a vat of boiling dye, at the dye-house of David Vallery, in Manayunk, and was seriously burned. Some of the hands in the place went to his assistance and helped him out. Henry was removed to his home, No. 152 Mulberry street, where he died at 2 o'clock from the effects of the injuries he received. The Coroner has been notified.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—This afternoon the cornerstone of the George Chandler Mission, to be erected by the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, at Cedar and Cumberland streets, will be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The structure will be eighty-four by fifty-four feet in size. At the laying Rev. J. Harvey Beale, Rev. Dr. Musgrave, and Rev. William T. Eys will officiate.

A BLOW-UP.—About nine o'clock yesterday morning the sexton of the church, French and Locust streets, was severely injured by the explosion of gas in the basement of the church. He had gone into the cellar with a lighted candle, not knowing that there had been a leak of gas in the place.

REV. MARK CRANE.

The Funeral Services this morning in St. Augustine's Church of the late Pastor, Rev. Mark Crane—Representative Clergyman. This morning the funeral of the Rev. Mark Crane, O. S. A., late pastor of the Roman Catholic parish of St. Augustine, took place from the church building, Fourth and New streets. The reverend gentleman died on Thursday last, after having been in connection with the parish for a long series of years. He was well known and much respected by a large circle in the community, both in his own denomination and elsewhere.

Long before the hour of service the church was filled in every available part by a very large congregation. The body lay in state in the centre aisle, directly in front of the high altar, and surrounded by burning candles. The seats in the middle aisle were reserved for the members of the different societies belonging to the church, or with which the deceased had been connected. For some time previous to the service a great number of people, who were unable to gain sitting room in the church, passed up the aisle and took a passing look at the body as it lay exposed in the coffin. The body was laid out in the dress and paraphernalia of several of the orders of which Father Crane had been a member while living. At 10 o'clock the procession passed up the aisle, and those composing it took their places in the seats reserved for them. The procession of the clergy also passed into the chancel. In this all the city churches were represented. The program of the day was formed in the following order:—

The Confraternity of St. Vincent de Paul. The Arch Confraternity of St. Augustine. The students of Villa Nova College. The children from the parish schools and the Academy of St. Joseph. These last, the children from the St. Joseph's Academy adjoining the church building on Fourth street, were dressed in appropriate mourning. About seventy-five of the young girls were dressed in white and white ribbons, and the remainder, about two hundred, were dressed in black and white veils. They were under the care of fifty Sisters of St. Joseph, under whose charge the Academy is conducted. The services began with the intoning of the office for the dead by the clergy, which lasted for three-quarters of an hour. Rev. Father O'Connor, of the Falls of Schuylkill Church, officiating. At the conclusion of this the mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Walsh, V. S., was the celebrant, and the deacons were Rev. Father Kieran, of St. Ann's, and Rev. Father Thomas D. Howell, of Holmesburg. Rev. Father O'Conor was the master of ceremonies. Rev. Peter Frisner, Rev. J. McGinn, Rev. Rudolph Kanner, Rev. Father Kendrick, Rev. Michael Filling, Rev. Pierce Mahan, and others, officiated. The choir of the church, assisted by a number of fine professional and other singers, sang Mozart's Requiem. Most of the choir presiding at the organ and Mr. Dos Santos directing. At the conclusion of the services the procession was again formed, and the body was interred in a vault adjoining the church.

THE DRUG EXCHANGE.

Its Tenth Annual Meeting this Noon. At noon today the tenth annual meeting of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange was held at the rooms of the association, No. 17 South Third street. The objects of this association are to facilitate the purchase and sale of drugs, the common interest of its members, and the protection of the individual and united interests of the drug trade. The rooms of the board have been newly and comfortably furnished. There was a full attendance of members, Robert Shoemaker, President, being in the chair. The tenth annual report was presented by the secretary, Harrison Smith, which speaks of the interruption in the progress and business of the Exchange by the fire in June last, and which then says:—

"On Monday, June 4, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the office of one of our members, to take action suitable to the exigencies of the case, and at this meeting offers of accommodation were received from the Commercial Exchange, the Tobacco Board of Trade, the Fire Association, and from M. E. Ketterline, the latter tendering the use of rooms in his new building on Arch street, above Third. "The committee accepted the offer made by the Fire Association and declined with their earnest thanks the offers of the other bodies referred to. In September the association got back to its old quarters, which had been repaired and comfortably and tastefully fitted up, in its perfect order. "During the recess the committee called in December last to endorse the movement to secure a paid Fire Department. At that meeting, which was being held in a room in the Commercial Exchange, a large and influential committee chosen to present the same to the Mayor, who then held the bill as raised by the committee, the community generally fearing that it would void the measure, and it is no fatality to you," says the report, "to say that your action had its weight in deciding him to give his sanction and name to the bill. "Your association numbers the same it did at the time of the meeting of members, 94 names having been elected, 3 resigned, and 6 dropped. "The report then speaks in appropriate terms of the death of Mr. J. W. Dallam. The members then enjoyed an appetizing collation. "BURGLARIES IN THIS CITY.—Hardly a night passes but what a burglary is committed in some section of the city. The reporters of the press are detested from their being so constantly concerning these robberies, and the public are left in ignorance as to the extent of this class of crime in Philadelphia. Since the 14th inst. there have been no less than a dozen house robberies, and among the articles stolen were the following—gold link chain, two gold hunting case watches, one silver watch and chain, an overcoat, sack coat, two silver napkin rings, diamond pin, and a white gold face watch. "On Saturday night last the residence of David Fisher, at the northwest corner of Locain and Wallace streets, was entered by thieves through a kitchen window and robbed of clothing to the value of \$200, of course no arrests were made. "FALSE PRETENSES.—A man named Edward McKinley obtained a sum of money from a lady named Mrs. Amos, in Girard avenue market yesterday, on the pretense that it was for Mr. John Rieli, a beer saloon keeper, who had seen him after it. Such was not the case. Mrs. Amos afterwards learned. McKinley was subsequently arrested, and committed by Alderman Heins. There are a number of other charges pending against the prisoner. "THE MERCHANTS' FUND.—This afternoon, at the Board of Trade rooms, the annual meeting of the Merchants' Fund will be held, at which the annual report will be read by William H. Bacon, and officers elected to serve for the ensuing year. "DEATH OF A VAGRANT.—George Smith, a colored vagrant, died at the Sixth District Station House last night. "LONGERS.—There were 140 lodgers in the Third District Station House last night. Of this number nine were females. "FINE STATIONERY AND WATCHES. Established in 1854. DREKA, No. 1033 CHESTNUT STREET, 9 13 tualSp

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The Freeman residing in the several Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward will vote as follows, to-wit:— First Division—All that part of the late First Election division south of the centre of the Franklin and Bristol Turnpike road. Vote at the Washington House, Holmesburg. Second Division—At the house of Robert N. Murray, Bustleton. Third Division—At the house of the late Elijah Hoffmann, at Frankford street and Pine street; thence to Leiper street; thence to Unity street; thence to Leiper street; thence to Frankford creek; thence to place of beginning. Vote at No. 408 Frankford street. Fourth Division—At the house of Charles Meyer, northwest corner of Bridge and Tacony streets. Ninth Division—At Clayton's Hotel, at junction of Bristol and Bustleton turnpike. Tenth Division—At No. 305 Church street. Eleventh Division—Beginning at the southwest corner of Frankford and Pine streets, thence along said Frankford street to Leiper street; thence to Unity street, thence to Leiper street, thence to Frankford creek, the place of beginning. Vote at Wright's Benedictine Institute, corner of Leiper and Frankford streets. Twelfth Division—All that part of the late First election division north of the centre of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road. Vote at the Green Tree Hotel, Holmesburg. The Freeman residing in the First, Second, Third, Seventh, and Eighth election divisions of the Twenty-fifth ward will vote as follows, to-wit:— First Division—At the house of Enoch Clifford, corner of Nicetown lane and Germantown road. Second Division—At Harrowgate Hotel, corner of Harrowgate lane and Kensington avenue. Third Division—At the house of Charles F. Jones, Rising Sun village. Fourth Division—At the house of William Felton, Hart lane and Kensington avenue. Eighth Division—At the house of Charles F. Jones, Rising Sun village. The Freeman residing in the Eighth, Thirteenth, and Twenty-first election divisions of the Nineteenth ward will vote as follows, to-wit:— Eighth Division—At northeast corner of Coral and York streets. Thirteenth Division—At No. 2547 North Second street. Twenty-first Division—At northeast corner of Lloyd and Bergant streets.

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